(a) the number of proposals for financial assistance under the Swawlamban (Norad) Scheme received from NGO's of UP. since 2002 alongwith the details of assistance extended to them;

(b) the details of the proposals still pending with his Ministry despite being submitted through Steering Committee alongwith the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the proposals which have been forwarded to the Central Social Welfare Board and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether Government are aware that several proposals are pending for clearance with the Central Social Welfare Board; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and by when all the proposals would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH): (a) A total of 1108 proposals were received in the Department from 2001-2002 to 2005-2006 (till date) and a sum of Rs. 860.52 lakhs was released during the said period.

(b) No proposal is pending with the Department at present because consequent upon a decision taken to transfer Swawlamban Scheme to the States w.e.f. 1.4.2006, all proposals received from Uttar Pradesh-based NGOs and pending on account of various discrepancies, have since been returned to U.P. State.

(c) to (e) 51 project proposals were transferred to Central Social Welfare Board by the Department. Necessary action has been taken by Central Social Welfare Board in the light of the Scheme guidelines. The proposals pending on account of various deficiencies have since been returned to the State Government consequent upon the decision taken to transfer Swawlamban scheme to the States w.e.f. 1.4.2006.

Primary schools in Chhattisgarh

† 2713. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) the number of formal and informal primary schools running in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the number of the villages of the State where such primary schools do not exist;

(c) whether any time-frame has been fixed for opening primary schools in each and every village of the States; and

(d) the caste-wise and sex-wise literacy after the census of 2001?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) According to the 7th All India School Education Survey there were 23951 recognized Primary Schools in Chhattisgarh in 2002-03 (Reference date 20th September, 2002) and out of the total 37933 habitations, 34346 (90.54%) habitations have a primary stage facility with a walking distance of 1 km. Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), the norm is to provide School/Alternative schooling facility within one kilometre of every habitation. The caste-wise and sex-wise literacy rates following the Census 2001 is not available. However, the sex-wise literacy rates in Chhattisgarh as per Census 2001 is 77.38% for males and 51.85% for females.

Performance of States under SSA

2714. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States which have shown good results in the case of implementing the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) the details of States whose performance has not been found satisfactory; and

(c) the steps taken to improve the performance of these States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to